Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 25, 2022

Prelude / Bell

Welcome

Call to Worship (inspired by Psalm 146:5-10)

Come and worship!

We will praise the One between, within, and over.

Trust in the One who co-creates the was, the now, and the will-be.

Our hope is in the One who creates expansive love calling us to do the same.

Follow the One who never breaks covenant.

We follow the One whose extravagant love calls us to co-create justice for the oppressed, feed the hungry, unlock prisons, and welcome strangers, orphans, and widows.

Praise the One whose justice is grace-full and inclusive.

We praise the Spirit that spans the ages.

Amen! Amen! Amen!

Hymn Be Thou My Vision ELW 793

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen**.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Thanks be to God! Amen!

Sharing the Peace

Prayer

Reading Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Responsive Reading Psalm 146

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

C: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

L: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

C: When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

L: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God,

C: who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;

L: who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free;

C: the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

L: The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

C: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

Reading 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Gospel Acclamation Halle, Halle, Hallelujah ELW 172

Gospel Reading Luke 16:19-31

C: Glory to you, O Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

Hymn We Come to the Hungry Feast ELW 479

Prayers

Offering / Offertory Fragrant Offering

The Great Thanksgiving ELW p. 206

L: The Lord be with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: And also with you.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Hymn You Are Holy ELW 525

Words of Institution / Lord's Prayer (sung)

Communion

Let Us Break Bread Together ELW 471
One Bread, One Body ELW 496
Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service ELW 712

Blessing / Benediction

Hymn Canticle of the Turning ELW 723

Dismissal

Bell / Postlude

You are a beloved child of God, deserving of love and respect and God is using you to care for the world.

We Thank September 25, 2022

Ushers; Sound & Screen Techs

Flowers: Given in memory of Heather Henderson 2/6/73- 9/27/00

Pianist / Organist: RaNae Martinson
Reader: Scott & Tara Thompson

Nordland's Week & Notices

Today 9:15 am Education & Fellowship

10:30 am Communion Worship

Tue 3:00 pm Service at Manor

Wed. 6:00 -7:30 pm Youth Highway Clean-Up & Meal

Sun. 9:15 /10:30 am Education & Fellowship / Communion Worship & Blessing of the Harvest

Sunday, Oct. 2, Blessing of the Harvest, following worship. Bring your tractors and implements!

Fall Frenzy Retreat for grades 2 – 6 is Sat. Oct. 1 from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm at Shores of St. Andrew. If you are an experienced camper who can't wait a whole year to come back, or if you are brand new to camp, this is the perfect retreat for you! Come join us as we explore God's word, play games, spend time outside, and enjoy the beauty of camp in the fall! Sign up and register at gllm.org – deadline is noon on Mon. Sept. 26, Cost is free for you and a friend!